

**Sughrue**  
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Howard L. Bernstein  
T 202-663-7937  
hbernstein@sughrue.com

January 22, 2004

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takashi TONEGAWA  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A Cu INTERCONNECTION AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
**Assignee: NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79466

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

17302 U.S. PTO  
10/761256



2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213  
T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

401 Castro Street  
Mountain View, CA 94041-2007  
T 650.625.8100  
F 650.625.8110

Toei Nishi Shimbashi Bldg. 4F  
13-5 Nishi Shimbashi 1-Chome  
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003  
Japan

T 03.3503.3760  
F 03.3503.3756

www.sughrue.com



Commissioner for Patents  
Q79466  
Page 2


Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-016700	January 24, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant

By:   
Howard L. Bernstein  
Registration No. 25,665

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER